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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No: 99,395-A)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:			
Lawn , et al.			
Serial No.	09/595,526	Examiner:	Rao, Manjunath N.
Filed:	June 16, 2000	Group Art Unit:	1652
Title	Compositions And Methods For Increasing Cholesterol Efflux And Raising HDL Using ATP Binding Cassette Transporter Protein ABC1	Confirmation No.:	9969

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 2, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 2, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner please enter the amendments and consider the remarks submitted herewith. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a 3 month extension of time and the corresponding fee of $465.00. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a further fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 29 of this paper.

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